The method of claim 63, wherein said pancreatic islet is a human pancreatic islet.

The method of claim 63, wherein said pancreatic islet is a bovine pancreatic islet.

The method of claim 63, wherein said pancreatic islet is a porcine pancreatic islet.

The method of claim of, wherein said bead is placed in the peritoneal cavity of said mammal. --.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment is requested, whereby claims 51-67 will be in the case. At present, none of these claims are allowed. These claims are what was allowed in the parent application.

Pending claims 51-67 correspond substantially to previously submitted claims 1-7, 22-26 and 37-47. Claims 8-21, 27-36 and 48-50 have been canceled, in the interest of expediting prosecution.